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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: MBFR: WG PAPER ON TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND VERIFY

WITHDRAWALS

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

REF: A) USNATO 1869; B) USNATO 2130; C) STATE 82057

1. MBFR WORKING GROUP ON APR 23 ACCEPTED US PROPOSED CHANGES IN PAPER ON TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND VERIFY WITHDRAWALS, PER PARA 2 REFTEL C.

2. ALTHOUGH US REP MADE POINTS IN PARA 3 REFTEL C RE UK AMENDMENT, UK REP (SUPPORTED BY OTHERS) MAINTAINED THEIR AMENDMENT WAS NECESSARY TO RESPOND TO SPC REQUEST AS STATED IN PARA 1 OF PAPER. \*9))928,& )3,&5#6 \$8 :7 89,, DURING WHICH SEVERAL REPS AND IMS BELIEVED SOME MENTION SHOULD AT LEAST BE MADE OF A MINIMUM TIME REQUIRED TO VERIFY SOVIET FORCES RELOCATED OUTSIDE NGA, CHAIRMAN PROPOSED COMPROMISE LANGUAGE DRAWN FROM US APRIL 30 PAPER (ANNEX E PAGE 7) WHICH WOULD MERELY IDENTIFY POINT WITHOUT REACHING ANY SECRET

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CONCLUSIONS ON IT. IMS LANGUAGE REFERENCING US PAPER WILL BE ADDED ON TO PARA 9 AND READS: "THE WORKING GROUP NOTED THE US ESTIMATE THAT A MINIMUM PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO ENABLE THE RELOCATED DIVISIONS TO BE DISCOVERED AND IDENTIFIED IN THEIR

NEW LOCATION". IN ADDITION BELGIUM PROPOSED THAT AT END OF  
THIRD SENTENCE, PARA 22 OF THE PAPER BE INSERTED "ON THE EASTERN  
SIDE" SINCE THIS WAS THE QUESTION AT ISSUE. LAST SENTENCE  
OF PARA 22 DROPED AS CONTAINING TOO MANY VALUE  
JUDGEMENTS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: MISSION BELIEVES IMS COMPROMISE, BASED  
ON US PAPER, MEETS CONCERN OF REFTEL C ON BRITISH AMENDMENT,  
AND RECOMMENDS DEPT AUTHORIZE APPROVAL UNDER SILENT  
PROCEDURE BY COB APR 24. RUMSFELD

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